

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Brian ANDERTON et al. : Examiner: David J. Steadman
Application No. 10/562,951 : Group Art Unit: 1656
Filing Date: April 20, 2006 : Atty Docket No: 0380-P03923US0
For: SCREENING METHODS : Confirmation No.: 8723

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith Form PTO/SB/08a listing an additional reference which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a final action or Notice of Allowance. The fee specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b) is authorized to be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

This submission is not an admission that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a constitutes prior art against the claims of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited reference by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that any fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO/SB/08a